

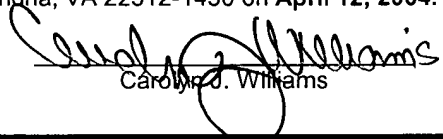
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
<b>REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 12/10/03</b>	
Atty. Docket No. <b>UTEX1100-3</b>	
Applicant <b>Kurt A. Schroder</b>	
Application Number <b>09/773,757</b>	Date Filed <b>01/29/01</b>
Title <b>Impact Instrument</b>	
Group Art Unit <b>3723</b>	Examiner <b>Meislin, Debra A.</b>
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In response to the Official Action mailed December 10, 2003, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner reconsider the rejections of the Claims in view of the this reply.

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